
PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH 2016

WEEK 9



IMPORTANT DATES

Tomorrow	Year 8 Girls HPV Vaccinations
Friday 1 st April	Takahe (Rm 14) Snorkeling Trip
Monday 4 th April – Friday 8 th April	Kahikatea Syndicate - Senior School Camp
Monday 4 th April	Ruru (Rm 3) trip to Kindergarten
Thursday 7 th April	Miromiro (Rm 1A) & Tui (Rm 2) trip to Kindergarten
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th	Book Week
Friday 15 th April	Full School Assembly @ 11.45am
Friday 15 th April	End of Term 1 @ 3.00pm
Monday 2 nd May	Term 2 commences
Tuesday 17 th May	School Photos

Kia ora tatou

Junior Playground

The junior playground is getting a revamp in the next few weeks with new sand for the sandpit and a memorial bench seat for Kirsty Gunston our lovely teacher who passed away in February last year. A big thank you to the PTA for their support with this venture.

Camp fees

Thank you to all the families who have now paid the camp fees. These fees need to be paid in full today (unless prior arrangements have been made) for your child to go on camp on Monday. Please contact the office if you have any queries.

Garden outside Room 9

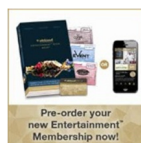
Unfortunately the garden and planter had to be removed from outside Room 9 due to the tree roots growing into the storm water drains. Please can everyone take care walking through this area - the repaving will be done in the school holidays.



Medical Room

We have had a leak behind the medical room wall which has been fixed but needs to dry out before the builder can come in and repair it. We would appreciate your co-operation if you receive a call advising your child needs picking up as we have nowhere comfortable for sick children to wait.

Nga mihi nui
Bryce



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - \$60.00

PRE-ORDER NOW TO RECEIVE 6 PRINTED EARLY BIRD OFFERS. Choose between the Book or the Digital membership and securely purchase online with a just a few clicks. Our payment address is <http://www.entbook.co.nz/104U135>. Entertainment books will be coming home to families next

week after the launch.

NETBALL PRACTICE

Netball practice for the Senior A and B teams will take place this Friday, 1st April from 3.10-4.30 on the year 7/8 courts. Please make sure your nails are cut and you have trainers with you.

We still need a coach for the Senior C team - no coach, no team! Please talk to your parents about getting involved and they can email Michelle on mevans@vsa.org.nz. The first game will be held on Saturday 7th May.

FREE COACHING COURSE - GETTING STARTED IN COACHING

Sports Wellington is delivering exciting courses for beginner coaches. Registration is essential. For more information see the website www.sportwellington.org.nz/getting-started-in-coaching-gelcc/



HOCKEY 2016 – YEAR 1-6 GIRLS AND BOYS

If you are a Year 1 – Year 6 girl or boy and are keen to play hockey this year and have signed up a notice will be going home this week with more information. Please contact the office on 2331339 if you have any queries. Thanks.



PAK N SAVE FUNDRAISER - please bring your receipts from Porirua Pak n Save to the office.



YUMMY STICKERS –fundraiser and class competition – new sheets available from office or download from website www.yummyfruit.co.nz



SUBWAY LUNCHES – EVERY FRIDAY

Just fill out details on the subway envelope, put in the money and give it to your teacher on Thursday morning for a yummy subway lunch on Friday.

WEDNESDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLES – HELP NEEDED

Sausage sizzles are available for lunch for \$2.00 every Wednesday. If you are available to help cook and serve between 12 and 1pm each Wednesday please put your name on the roster in the office foyer. Thank you to the wonderful people who have helped out so far this term.



Environews



Fact: Because of all the rubbish we have floating in the ocean it has created a rubbish island. This is a collection of marine debris which end up in the sea because it is not biodegradable (does not break down).


People have found cigarette lighters, guns, old ladies knitting and most common plastic bags. The rubbish island is located in the North Pacific ocean.

Solution: If we stop using plastics or recycle them correctly then they won't end up in the sea. Do the right thing; put your rubbish in the bin so we are not part of the island getting bigger.

COMMUNITY NEWS

AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ ADVENTURE SCHOOL, 18 – 29 APRIL 2016

BOOK ONLINE NOW: asfc.aimyplus.com

The  Holiday Programme is open over the school holidays from 8am-5pm. Our quality programme offers **exciting field trips**, fun games, art & craft and sport activities for primary aged children. Our experienced team members are looking forward to meeting your child. All staff trained and police vetted. For enquiries and/ or enrolment please ph. 234-6440 or e-mail afterschool.funclub@xtra.co.nz (please state the location of the Programme). The programme is OSCAR approved and everyone is welcome. ☺

LITTLE DOG BARKING PRESENTS TWO FAMILY SHOWS THESE APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Guji Guji is suitable for ages 2 - 10 years old - presented at BATS Theatre 19 - 23rd April, Lower Hutt Little Theatre 28th April & Kapiti Playhouse 29th April - 10am & 11.30am. **Duck Death and the Tulip** is suitable for ages 2 - 102 at BATS Theatre 19 - 23rd April @ 6pm. For BATS Theatre bookings www.bats.co.nz and other bookings info@littledogbarking.co.nz or 021 042 1851. For further information see www.littledogbarking.co.nz

TENNIS COACHING COURSE IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Sunday 17th April – Wednesday 20th April – Tawa/Lyndhurst Tennis Club, Taylor park. More information on school notice board or contact Marc Paulik on marcpaulik@hotmail.com. \$140 for full 4 day course or you can select the day at \$40 per day.

MARSDEN SCHOOL WHITBY - INFORMATION EVENINGS

Marsden School Whitby is the only co-educational private school in the Wellington region, and is holding information evenings as follows: Thursday 31 March, 7pm at St Mary's Church, Discovery Drive, Whitby. Thursday 7 April, 7pm at the Kapiti Community Centre, Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu. All welcome! marsden.school.nz

QUEEN MARGARET COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

We would like to extend an invitation to Year 8 girls at your school to apply for the Year 9, 2017 scholarships. Parents can find out further information regarding our Scholarships www.qmc.school.nz/admissions/scholarships Year 8 parents may also be interested in the Ministry of Education **Aspire Scholarship**. The Aspire Scholarship provides assistance for low income families towards the costs of private secondary schooling. It will contribute up to \$15,000 per year towards the tuition fees of a private school for the duration of a student's attendance at this school. It will also include a yearly allowance of up to \$1,500 for course related costs.

[Please visit the Ministry of Education website for more information.](#)



SCHOOL HOLIDAY COMPUTER CLASSES

For ages 5 – 15 in Minecraft, Create 3D Games, Coding, Web Design, Animation, Video Editing, and Building a PC and if young the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 488 0787 or e-mail www.grandtraining.co.nz.

SUNDAY 17TH - THURSDAY 21ST APRIL. EL RANCHO KIDS CAMP. The theme is "LET'S GO CAMPING".....so there'll be the same great camp experience we usually offer, along with a Survival stream for those that are keen to sleep outdoors and challenge their survival skills! Book at www.elrancho.co.nz.

BASKETBALL - For the next three Fridays there are basketball sessions for U13 Girls interested in playing for Porirua later in the year. These are taster sessions, for girls to see if they may be interested over term 2 and 3.

Where: Windley School Hall

When: Fridays, 1st/8th/15th April.

Time: 3:30-5:00pm

Who: Girls born in 2004, 2005

Contact : Brett - bjarman@windley.school.nz